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Dear Mr. Ceto:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE PLUTONIUM/ORGANIC-RICH PROCESS
CONDENSATE/PROCESS WASTE GROUP OPERABLE UNIT RI/FS WORK PLAN:
INCLUDES THE 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, AND 200-PW-6 OPERABLE UNITS,
DOE/RL-2001-01, REV. 0

This letter transmits the "Plutonium/Organic-Rich Process Condensate/Process Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan: Includes the 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units," DOE/RL-2001-01, Rev. 0 (Attachment 1). The attached document reflects the Department of Energy plan and is submitted to EPA as a primary document under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Action Plan, "Section 9.0 Documents and Records" for approval. Comments provided by EPA on the interim draft versions of the document have been incorporated into the Revision 0 document that is attached.

Additionally, in accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, Section 11.6, "Other Work Plans and Supporting Schedules," RL is submitting the Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-015-01-05 for your review and approval (Attachment 2). The change request proposes interim milestones for the Operable Unit (OU) for submittal of the Remedial Investigation Report and the Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan which are major tasks specified in the work plan. These milestones are consistent with the interim milestones established during the Central Plateau negotiations in June 2002. This Tri-Party Agreement change package was reviewed by Craig Cameron and Dennis Faulk, of your staff, in late February 2004. As defined in the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, Section 12.0, "Changes to the Agreement," we request EPA to act on the proposed Tri-Party Agreement change within 14 days following receipt of the attached signed change package.

The Parties have worked diligently to resolve comments and/or issues associated with the finalization of this work plan and are confident that the document and Tri-Party Agreement change package will be satisfactory to EPA. We look forward to receiving your approval of these documents in the very near future.

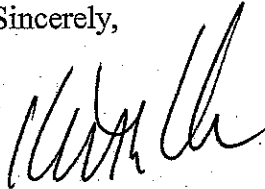
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If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971, or Joel Hebdon, Director, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-6657 for regulatory issues.

Sincerely,



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